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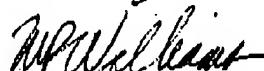
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Trademark Office (Fax No. 571-273-8300) onMarch 10, 2008Barbara CecereBarbara CecereCommissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Request for Interview

Sir:

Applicants request a supervised telephone interview prior to the next Office Action to discuss the following issues:

1. Taniguchi does not inherently increase capacitance; processing is required but not disclosed.
2. "Capability" does not count.
3. "On" a substrate is not the same as building within a "substrate" which has a different meaning than in the application.
4. Hydrophilic layer plus hydrophobic layer is not the same as a single layer of a mixture of -phobic and -philic characteristics.
5. Obviousness (claim 19) must be based on fact (Graham vs. Deere).

Respectfully submitted,



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